## **CHAPTER NO. 568**

#### SENATE BILL NO. 2981

#### By Burks, Graves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2538

# By Hargrove, Mr. Speaker Naifeh, Rinks, McDaniel, Davidson, Curtiss

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-101, relative to county mayors.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-6-101, is amended by deleting subsection (d) and by substituting instead the following:

- (d)(1) The chief executive officer of each county shall be redesignated and hereafter referred to as the county mayor, except as provided in subdivision (2). References to the term "county executive" appearing elsewhere in this code are to be deemed references to the county mayor.
- (2) A county may opt to redesignate the county mayor as county executive by private act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 12, 2004

APPROVED this 27th day of April 2004

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR